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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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| <b>ADDRESS TO:</b><br><br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 | Attorney Docket No.: MBHB03-808<br>(BMID9814US) |
|  | Application No.: 09/786,040                     |
|  | Filing Date: July 17, 2001                      |
|  | First Named Inventor: Endl et al.               |
|  | Group Art Unit: 1641                            |
|  | Examiner: Nguyen, Bao Thuy L.                   |

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including November 21, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

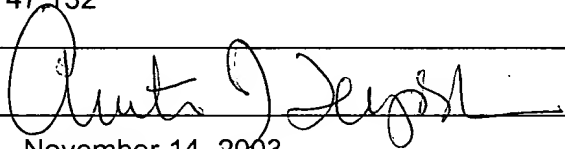
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$       |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| Name      | Anita J. Terpstra, Ph.D.  |
| Reg. No.  | 47,132  |
| Signature |  |
| Date      | November 14, 2003   |

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